



MEMORANDUM

TO: ASI Board of Directors

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SUBJECT: Endorsement #18-02: Senate Bill 1615 (Graham) – Dream Act of 2017

Purpose of the proposed Endorsement: The purpose of this Endorsement is to show ASI Board of Directors support of “S.B. 1615 – Dream Act of 2017.” The Dream Act of 2017 would ensure that students will be able to continue their education and enter the workforce in the United States without fear of deportation.

Background: Senate Bill 1615 would provide protection from deportation by granting an eight-year, conditional permanent resident status to young, undocumented immigrants who were brought to the United States as children and have lived in the country for at least four years. DACA, or Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, recipients would automatically be granted this status. These individuals have the opportunity to change their conditional permanent residency to lawful permanent residency, or green card holder, after meeting certain requirements that demonstrate a well-established livelihood within the United States, as well as an understanding of the English language and American history.

Requested Action: It is requested that the ASI Board of Directors endorse the Dream Act of 2017. If approved, please forward this endorsement to Senator Dianne Feinstein, Senator Kamala Harris, Senator Lindsey Graham, Representative Salud O. Carbajal, President Jeffrey D. Armstrong, and Dream Center Coordinator Katherine Z. Pastor.

Attachment

[\[Senate Bill 1615\]](#)¹

¹ Senate Bill 1615 (Graham) – Dream Act of 2017 - <https://www.congress.gov/115/bills/s/1615/BILLS-115s1615is.pdf>